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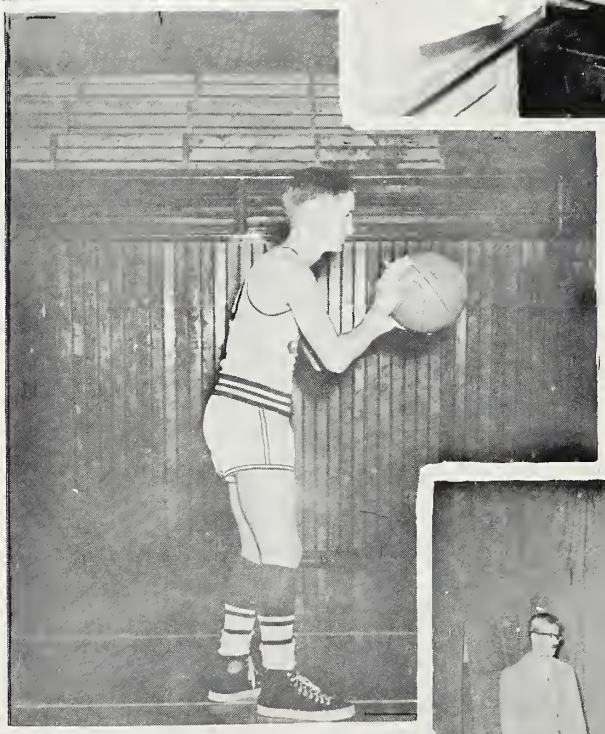

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FACULTY

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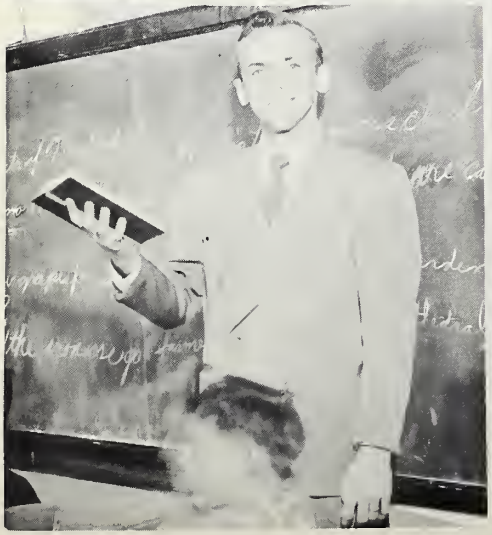
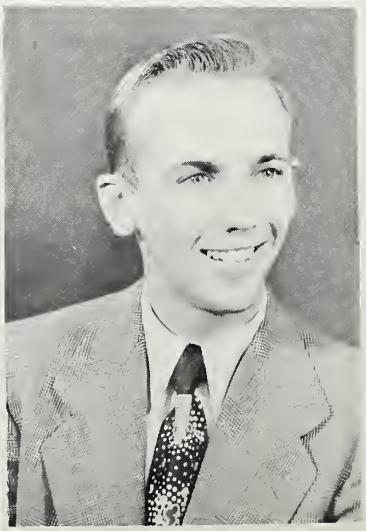
Speech
Physical Education





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Ill. State Normal University
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Music Education

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PRINCIPAL
Hanover College
Manchester College, A.B.
Indiana University, M.S.
Algebra

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Northwestern University
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History

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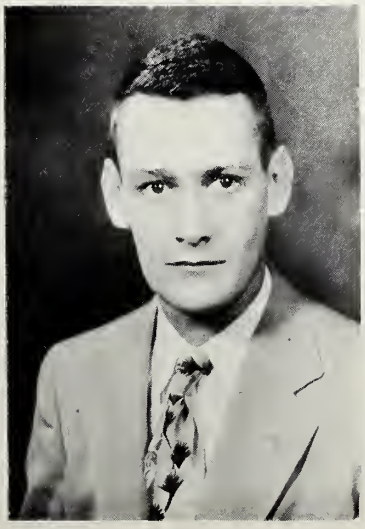
Purdue University, B.S.
Vocational Agriculture
Shop
Health



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Manchester College, A.B.
English
Physical Education

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Manchester College, A.B.
Ball State
Commerce
Mathematics
Physics

Mrs. Vera Moe
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Ball State
Home Economics
Art

Miss Maud Yontz
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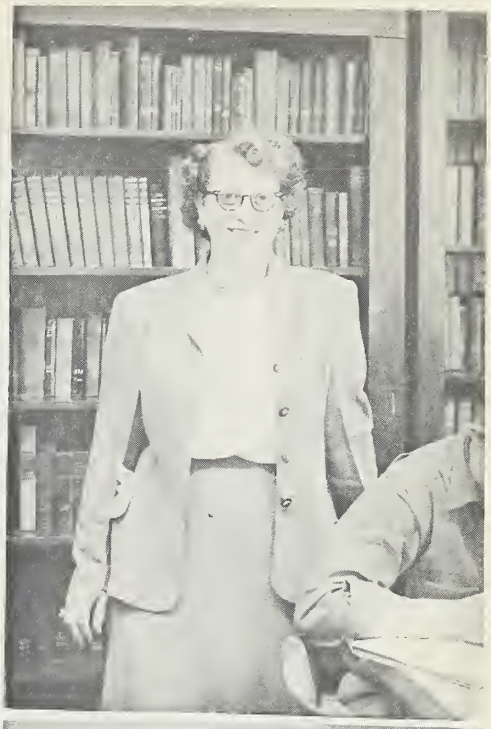
Ball State
Columbia University
English
Library
Mathematics



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Indiana University, A.B.
Latin
English

Mr. Sam Nelson
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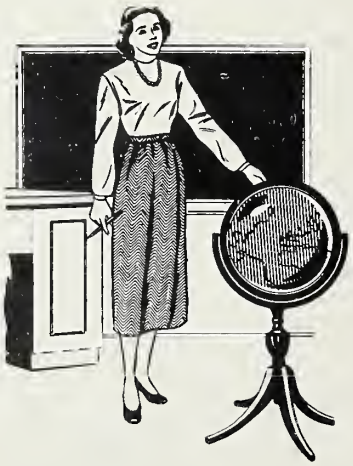
Science

Mr. Marvin Heaton
Ball State, B. S.
Coach
Business Education

Alice Werstler - Secretary



President - Richard Pletcher, Treasurer - James Tuttle, Secretary-Clifford Sellers, Colonel Likens, Maynard Spann

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The summer of 1952 will live in the minds of Monroe Twp. residents because this was the time that the pros and cons of consolidating with Washington Twp. for all school purposes were discussed.

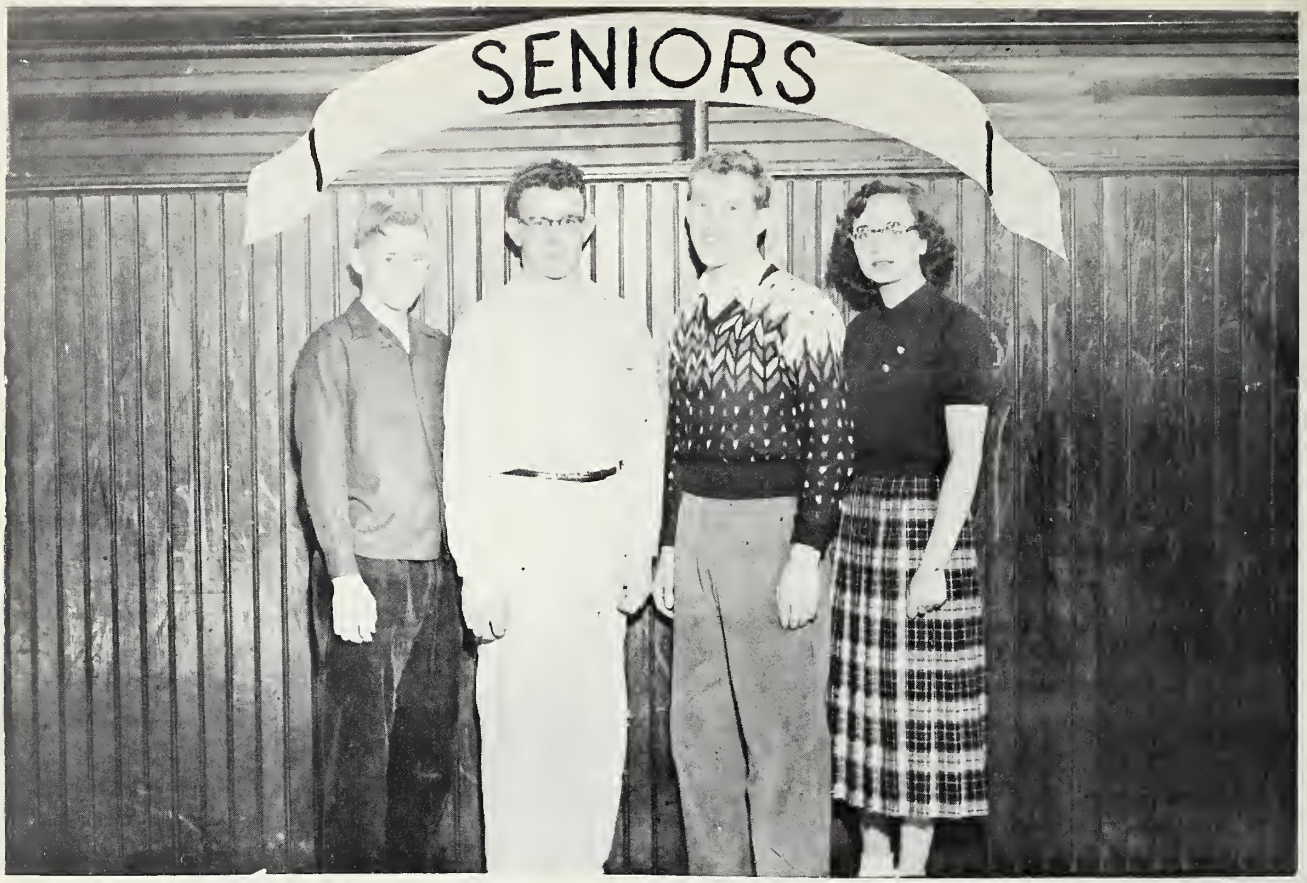
Many who lived in the southern or western part of Monroe Twp. could see location advangages if the Twp. would consider alternative plans. This was only natural, but it meant building a school. By looking northward to Washington Twp., there was no problem of building.

Members of Monroe Washington Consolidated School Corporation look forward to a future of brighter school accomplishments; by being a much larger corporation, bigger and better things should result.

The school board members pictured above were selected from both townships to represent the residents of their community.

1 Frieda Lebrecht and Mrs. Hood start the G.A.A. supper.
2 Lee Nichols, Jim Gillespie.
3 Mrs. Glist grades history papers.
4 Mrs. Moe and Mrs. Hood discuss the latest fashions.
5 Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Shenefield, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Mort.

CLASSES



CLASS OFFICERS

Delbert Caudill, Vice Pres. Don Crouch, Treas. Dan Steckbeck, President Nancy Spann, Secretary

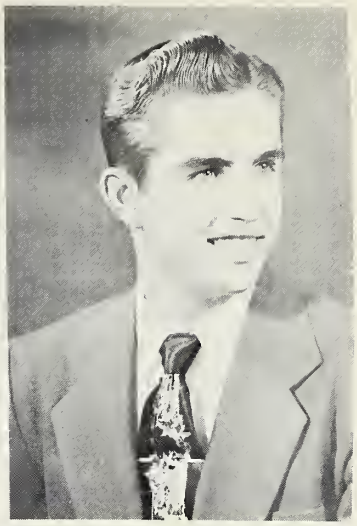
With the guidance of the class sponsors, Miss M. Yontz and Mr. H. Stouffer, quite a few projects and activities were undertaken by the seniors.

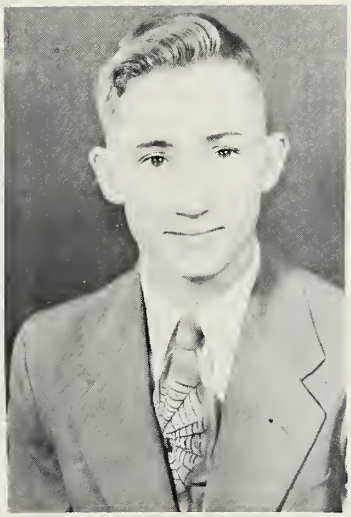
Two bingo parties after basketball games added approximately sixty dollars to the class fund. These games offered homemade cakes and candies as prizes; these were prepared by the members.

Polo shirts, sweatshirts, and tee shirts were offered for sale to the student body. This sales campaign proved to be worthwhile, for quite a large sum of money went into the treasury.

Class members voted to set aside Thursday, February 12 to gather scrap metal from the surrounding territory. After receiving various bids on the metal collected it was sold and a good profit was the result.

Class business was pushed aside for a moment to accept Don Crouch's invitation to hold a party at his home. Besides trying to keep warm, entertainment consisted of watching television shows, playing group games, and trying a few experiments with hypnotism.





FRIEDERUN LEBRECHT
Entered 4
Chorus 4
GAA 4

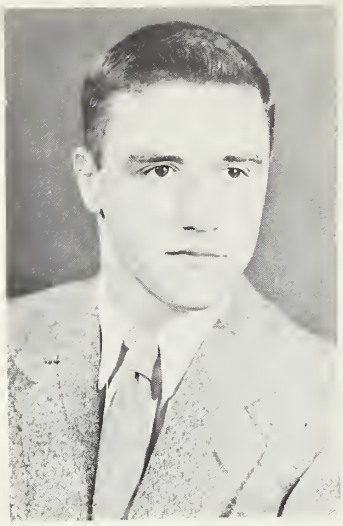
DAVE HACKBIRTH
Kennewick High School 1
Basketball 1
Football 1
Class Officer 1
Student Council 1
Entered 2
Basketball 2,3,4
Track 2,3
Class Officer 3
Student Council 2,3,4
President 4
"Echoes" staff 4
Business Mgr. 4
FFA 2,3,4
Vice Pres. 3
President 4

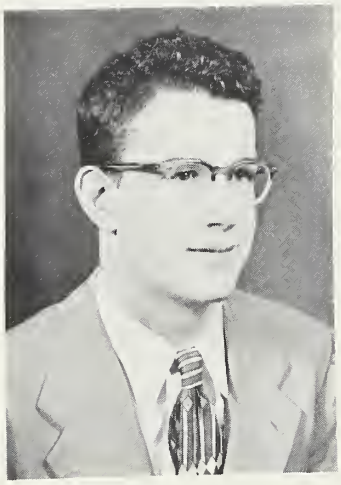
DELORES MAE SLEIGHTER
GAA 1,2,3,4
Secretary 3
President 4
FHA 4
"Student" staff 1,2,3,4
Chorus 3
Cheerleader 4
Hoosier Girls' State
Radio Club 2
Senior Play Prompter

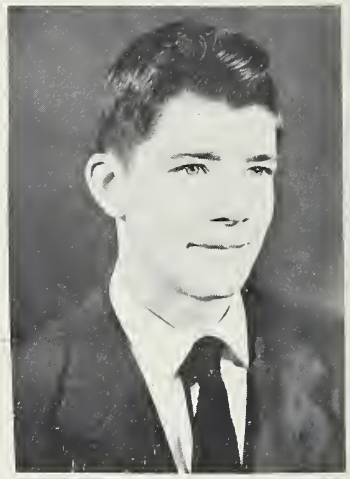
DELBERT CAUDILL
Hoosier Boys' State 3
FFA 1,2,3,4
Treasurer 4
Class Officer 4
Basketball 3,4
Softball 2,3
Baseball 4

TAD DERF
Sidney High School 1,2,3
Softball 1,2,3
Basketball 2,3
Track 1,3
Class Officer 1,2
Chorus 1,2,3
"Haunted House for Sale" 3
Entered 4
Basketball 4
Chorus 4
Baseball 4
"Seven Cinderellas" 4

MARGARET JOAN HAAS
Band 1,2,3,4
Treasurer 1
Chorus 1,2,3,4
FHA 1,4
"Echoes" staff 4
Typist 4
"Seven Cinderellas" 4
"Student" staff 1,2,3,4







JERRY MOORE
FFA 3,4
Track 1,2,3,4

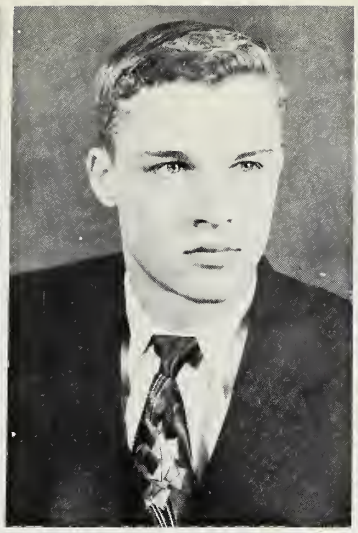
DON CROUCH
FFA 1
Radio Club 1,2,3
Student Council 4
Vice Pres. 4
"Student"staff 1,2,3,4
Feature Editor 4
Band 1,2,3,4
Chorus 1,2,4
"It's a Frame-Up!" 3
"Seven Cinderellas" 4
Class Officer 4

LEWIS SHENEFIELD
Basketball 4
FFA 1,2,3,4
Chorus 4
Baseball 4
Sottball 3
"It's a Frame-Up!" 3
"Seven Cinderellas" 4

VIRGINIA L. CONLEY
GAA 1,2,3,4
FHA 1,2,3,4
Parlimentarian 2,3
Vice President 4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
"Student" staff 1,2,3,4
"Echoes" staff 4
Advertising
"It's a Frame-Up!" 3
"Seven Cinderellas" 4
Class Officer 1

SHARON LEE WARRING
FHA 1,2,3,4
Parlimentarian 1
Vice President 2
GAA 1,2,3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Vice President 4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
"Echoes" staff 4
Calendar 4
"It's a Frame-Up!" 3
"Seven Cinderellas" 4
Class Officer 1,2,3

ALAN R. SHIRK
Chorus 3,4
"Echoes" staff 4
Photographer 4
"Seven Cinderellas" 4



YEVONNE BROWN
"Seven Cinderellas" 4
"It's a Frame-Up!" 3
Band 1,2,3,4
President 4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Secretary 4
FHA 1,2,3,4
Parlimentarian 4
GAA 1,2
"Student" staff 3
"Echoes" staff 4
Calendar 4

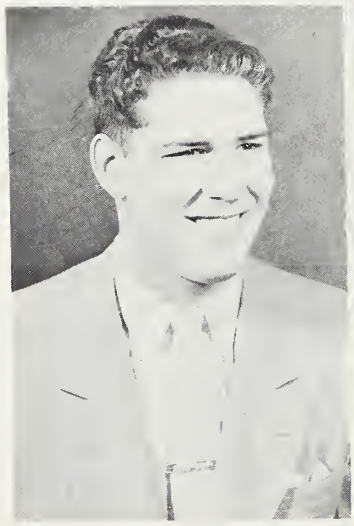
GENE SMITH
Chorus 3,4
"It's a Frame-Up!" 3
"Seven Cinderellas" 4
"Student" staff 1,2
Radio Club 1,3

LARRY KING
Track 2,3
"It's a Frame-Up!" 3
Radio Club 3

L. SHARON GEBERT
"Student" staff 1,2,3,4
Business Mgr. 4
FHA 1,2,3,4
Secretary 1,2
FTA 4
President 4
"It's a Frame-Up!" 3
"Seven Cinderellas" 4
Student Council 4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Vice President 4
Radio Club 2
GAA 2,3
Reporter 3

THELDON BURT
FFA 1,2,3,4

NANCY E. SPANN
Columbia City High School 1
GAA 1
"Eagle" staff 1
Halloween Queen Attendant 1
Class Officer 1
Forum 1
Choir 1
Entered 2
GAA 2,3,4
Vice Pres. 3
Reporter 4
Chorus 2,3
Vice Pres. 3
Class Officer 2,3,4
Student Council 2,3,4
"Student" staff 2,3,4
Assistant Editor 4
Radio Club 2
"Echoes" staff 4
Editor 4
"It's a Frame-Up!" 3
"Seven Cinderellas" 4



MARYLIN LOU SMITH
Claypool High School 1,2
Class Officer 1
Entered 3
Chorus 3
   Secretary 3
GAA 3,4
   Secretary 4
FHA 4
Basketball Queen 3
"Seven Cinderellas" 4

THOMAS KEENER
Track Mgr. 3
Radio Club 3
"It's a Frame-Up!" 3
"Seven Cinderellas" 4
"Student" staff 4
FTA 4
   Parlimentarian 4
Chorus 2

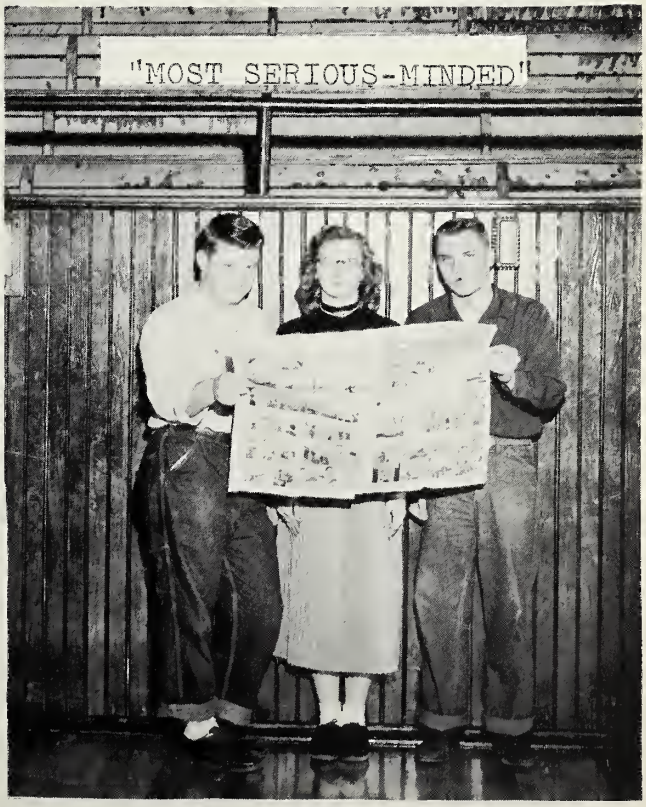
DAN STECKBECK
"Student" staff 1,2,3,4
   Editor 4
Radio Club 1,2,3
Class Officer 1,2,3,4
Basketball 4
Track 2,3,4
Softball 2,3
Baseball 4
Chorus 3,4
   President 4
"It's a Frame-Up!" 3
"Seven Cinderellas" 4

ROBERT D. PLEW
FFA 1,2,3,4
   Sentinel 4

Nancy Spann - Tad Deri

Sharon Gebert - Theldon Bur

Sharon Gebert - Don Crouch



Bob Plew - Joan Haas - Larry King

Sharon Gebert - Tom Keener

Delbert Caudill-Sharon Warring

Alan Shirk - Virginia Conley

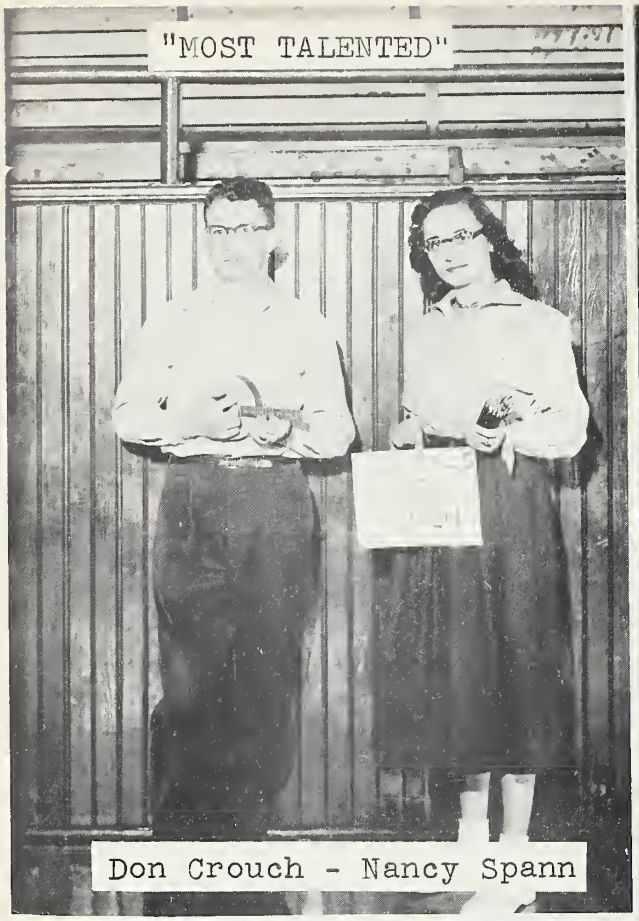
Jerry Moore - Marylin Smith

Dave Hackbirth
Friederun Lebrecht

Dan Steckbeck - Marylin Smith

Yevonne Brown
Lewis Shenefield

Gene Smith - Delores Sleighter



Don Crouch - Nancy Spann

Delbert Caudill
Delores Sleighter

Mrs. J.M. Hood
Mrs. B. Nelson

Two dramatic productions were staged by this year's graduating class. The first, presented in March of the class' junior year was, "IT'S A FRAME-UP!" Mrs.J.M. Hood directed the play.

"SEVEN CINDERELLAS,"the senior play,was directed by Mrs.Barbara Nelson. It was presented in October in the school auditorium.

Both productions swelled the class treasury.

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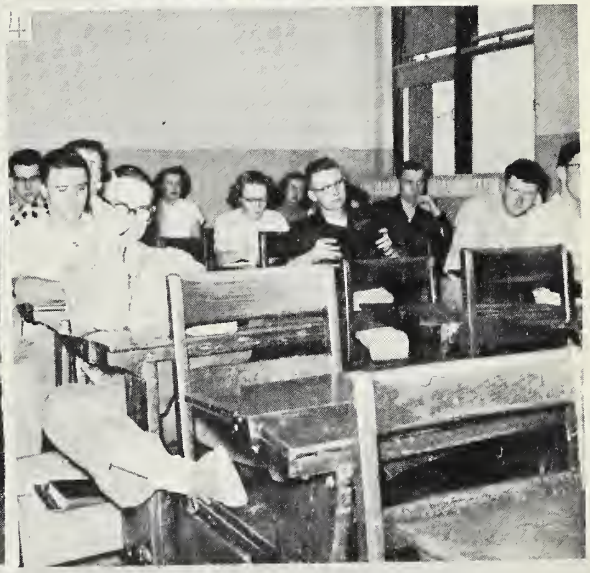

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1 "Mmmm! Smell those hot dogs!" Sharon G., "Red" S., Ginny C., Yevonne B.
2 Marylin S. and "Red" S. do K.P. duty. Make 'em sparkle, gals.
3 "If I Knew You Were Comin' I'd a Baked a Cake." Yevonne B., Sharon W.
4 "Who says we don't study?" Seniors offer this picture as proof.
5 These "Sleepy Time Gals" don't look very sleepy. Nan, S. "Lee," Ginny, "Jo," Sharon,"Brownie."

CLASS OFFICERS

George Winsley, Treasurer — Deverl Whitehead, Secretary — Allen Hackbirth, President — Fred Hathaway, Vice Pres.

Our junior year got under way by electing our officers. Then within a few short weeks the long awaited class rings arrived. A few adjustments had to be made in the ring sizes and several of the rings were lost and found in other classes.

With Mr. Mowery as our class sponsor, we had a successful opening of our junior sales room. With all of us selling at noons and ballgames, we were all quite busy.

To raise more money, we sold Christmas cards. This also proved to be successful.

Our first party was a hayride to Collamer Dam on October 10. After games and refreshments, we all enjoyed a movie at South Whitley.

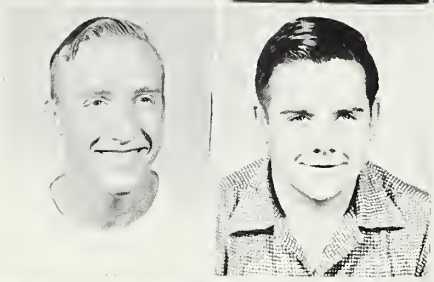
When we started selling Christmas cards, we decided that the losers would give the winners a party. This party was held on Jan. 7 at the school building.

This year the junior class chose four representatives for the Basketball Queen. They were: Pat Leedy, Pat Brower, Kay Kistler, and Shirley Smith. Pat Leedy was chosen by the student body to reign over the basketball season of '53 and '53.

For our junior play we have chosen "Our Miss Brooks."

We appointed the following assistant officers. Pat Leedy, Pat Hartman, Pat Brower, Barbara Salman.

ROW 1 Lois Anderson, Jerry Barnes, Jeanette Bellomy, John Boggs, Valeria Boggs
ROW 2 Ervin Bolt, Susan Bowman, Patricia Brower, John Camden, Donald Conley
ROW 3 Allen Hackbirth, Pat Hartman, Fred Hathaway, Carryl Jefferson, Kay Kistler
ROW 4 Stanley Kistler, Pat Leedy, David D. Leiter, Phyllis Lewis, Maurice Morrison
ROW 5 Phyllis Mort, Eleanor Phillips, Donald Reid, Rhoda Ross, Barbara Salman

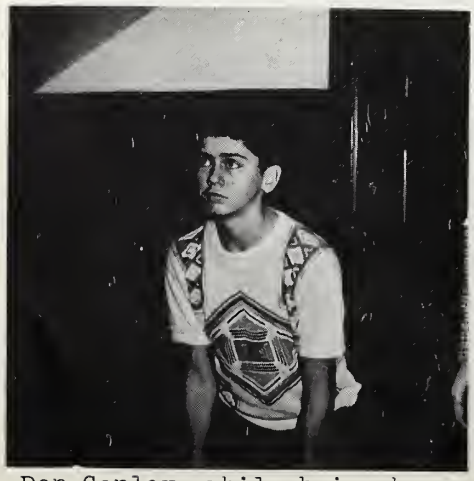


ROW 1 Curt Shepherd, Shirley Smith, Larry Ulrey, Jane Ann Warner, Deverl Whitehead

ROW 2 George Winsley, Kenneth Wright

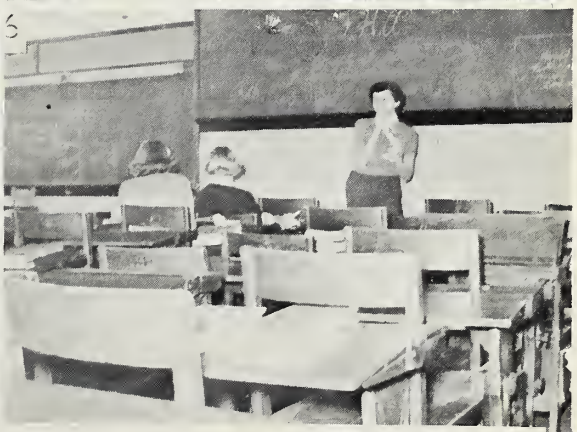
Mr. Mowery, Sponsor

Mrs. Hood, Junior Play Director



Don Conley, while being hypnotized by Don Crouch.

Shirley Smith "gets the giggles."



1 "And then I said--" Rozella Wince, Beverly Hudson.
2 Looks like the Junior Room did big business today. Shirley Smith, Pat Hartman, Ginny Conley, Marylin Smith, Pat Leedy.
3 Peg Carter, is that a Larwill sweater you're wearing?
4 Looks like Barbara Bowman just heard a good joke.
5 Well, what are we waiting for? Let's eat! (F.H.A. Mother-Daughter Banquet.) At left Mrs. Moe and Sharon, on right Mrs. Levi Warring, Yevonne Brown, Mrs. Perry Brown Rhoda Ross.
6 "Shh! I hear a teacher coming." Melba Rhoades, Margaret Finton, Merlene Wertenberger.

CLASS OFFICERS
Barbara Gebert
Secretary
Ted Tinkey, Allen Gebert, Jim Stouffer
President Treasurer Vice Pres.

The Pierceton class of 1955 has an enrollment this year of forty-seven students. Due to the consolidation, the class has received four Monroe Township students who had been attending Sidney High School.

To raise money, the class members sold magazines, placing three hundred eighty-eight dollars and sixty-five cents in the treasury. Two teams were chosen for the sales campaign, with captains at the head of each. Ted Tinkey, (captain)and his team who lost,treated Barbara Gebert, (captain) and her winning team in the school gymnasium.

The top salesman, Bob Snyder, who sold one hundred eighty dollars worth of subscriptions, received a salesmanship trophy. Doris Ann Beigh's name was drawn from the fifteen highest salesmen and she was presented with a watch.

February 2 was set aside for the Sophomores to select class rings from the Terryberry Company.

ROW 1 Bob Baker, Larry Baker, Gary Barnes, Carolyn Barnhart, Doris Ann Beigh
ROW 2 Mary Ann Birtwhistle, Jack Bolinger, Barbara Bowman, June Carrothers, Peggy Carter
ROW 3 Bob Crouch, Marietta Drudge, Etta Druley, Howard Elder, Terry Faris
ROW 4 Margaret Finton, Allen Gebert, Barbara Gebert, Carol Hathaway, Merritt Hyndman
ROW 5 Kelsey Jefferson, Burl Knoop, Jerry Mellinger, Shirley McConnell, Boyd Miller

ROW 1 Darrell Mort, Jack Mort, Jack Phillips, Carol Rhinehart, Melba Rhoades
ROW 2 Linda Rider, Donald Ring, Virginia Rosbrugh, Jerry Sellers, Larry Sellers
ROW 3 Bob Sheperd, Edith Shepherd, Jacqueline Smith, Robert Snyder Dorothy Steffen
ROW 4 James Stouffer, Teddy Tinkey, Barbara Van Dine, Othel Walls, Betty Wertenberger

ROW 5 Merlene Wertenberger, Murvel Whitehead

ABOVE LEFT Dick Reed, Sponsor.
ABOVE RIGHT Ted Tinkey and Bob Crouch take a "well deserved"rest from their studies.
LOWER LEFT Peg Carter and Melba Rhoades turn on the charm.
LOWER RIGHT Chums Melba Rhoades and Margaret Finton.

CLASS OFFICERS

Donavon Sellers, Bertis Gebert, Paul Smith

President Vice Pres. Sec.-Treas.

At our first class meeting, we planned a class party for September 26 and all the committees were appointed.

All the freshmen were wide awake when September 26 rolled around; there were rumors of some upper classmen crashing our party, but Mr. Rothgeb assured us that nothing was going to happen. For our entertainment we played several games, had refreshments of sloppy-joes, potato chips and pop, and had two movies before we went home.

Then came the announcement of the all school party which was to be held on October 29. We were really in for it as "Freshmen Initiation" was to be held then.

When we arrived at the party, we played several games and then were initiated. The freshmen were divided into five groups. The first group had to walk across the stage blindfolded with bottles of water set all around. Group two had to kiss a civics book five times; on the fifth kiss it was a pan of flour instead of the book. The third group had to drink vinegar. Group four had to roll different sized balls across the stage with their noses. The last group had to eat crackers and then whistle the school song.

After all we greenies had been officially initiated, we discovered there was more to it. The girls had to come to school with their hair in pincurls and minus all make-up. The boys had to wear head scarfs and their shirts backward.

This concludes our story , and probably no future year can be half as exciting as our freshmen year.

ROW 1 Shirley Bell, Harry Bellomy, Denyse Bolt, Dorothy Bowman, Jim Brown
ROW 2 Nancy Bumgartner, Donald Clevenger, Larry Cole, Vera Alice Cole, Jim Crouch
ROW 3 Tim Derf, Barbara Drudge, Edward Gable, Susie Galbreath, Bertis Gebert
ROW 4 Rosalie Hartman, Sue Henderson, Ruthene Howard, Beverly Jo Hudson, Jeanette Keplinger
ROW 5 Tom Kilgore, Cecil Kissinger, Barbara LaRue, Patricia Leckrone, Larry Leedy

ROW 1 Estel Lewis, Carl Morrison, Connie Morrison, Donald Mort, Rex Mort
ROW 2 Anita Outcelt, Ted Prescott, Tom Rager, Carol Lee Randall, Elaine Roberts
ROW 3 Donavon Sellers, Jack Sellers, Korean Sensibaugh, Marilyn Slaymaker, James Slusher
ROW 4 Uldis Smidchens, Paul Smith, Norman Spangle, Larry Speigle, Darlene Stahl
ROW 5 Dwight Walgamuth, Patricia Walsh, William Watson, James Watters Pearl Widman

ROW 1 Richard Williamson, Rozella Wince, Monetta Zorn

Mr. Rothgeb, Sponsor.

Tim Derf, Jim Watters, Cecil Kissinger spend their noon hour outside.

Pat Walsh and Pearl Widman in the hall at noon. (Alan Hackbirth, Marcia Lenwell in background.)

CLASS OFFICERS

David Zimmerman, Vice Pres. Rachael Shenefield, Sec. Treas. Opie Parker President

LEFT Sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson. ABOVE Eighth grader Marva Knoop in the office. (Phyllis Mort at right)

ROW 1 Bill Allen, Jerry Anders, Clara Baker, Bill Barnhart, Robert Beigh
ROW 2 Carl Bowser, Sandra Brubaker, Julia Camden, Calvin Carlin, Harry Carter
ROW 3 Roger Conley, Thelma Conley, Donald Drudge, Joy Fawley, Kenneth Fawley
ROW 4 James Hackbirth, Estil Kissinger, Marva Knoop, Ted Lipke, Phillip McFarren
ROW 5 Opie Parker, Marion Phillips, Richard Phillips, Beverly Randall, Julia Ratliff

ROW 1 Elizabeth Ryan, Sandra Salman, Ann Sensibaugh, Rachael Shenefield, Ellis Shepherd
ROW 2 Larry Slusher, Charlotte Steiner, Judy Stouffer, Robert Tenny, Ina Rae Van Dine
ROW 3 David Walsh, James Warner, Marilyn Werstler, David Zimmerman

CLASS OFFICERS
Devon Sellers, Sam Bailey, Norma Henderson
Sec.-Treas. Vice Pres. President

Left: Sponsors, Mrs. Moe and Mrs. Glist
Above: Judy Stamper, Charlene Tenny, and Alice Buntain prepare for a problem in arithmetic.

ROW 1 Jack Anderson, Sam Bailey, Rosalie Barnhart, Dean Boggs, Roland Bowman
ROW 2 Gale Brown, Judith Brygider, Larry Bullard, Alice Buntain, James Busz
ROW 3 Danny Christoffel, Richard Lee Cole, Vonita Lee Conley, Jimmy Elder, Marie Enyeart
ROW 4 Sandra Fisher, Norma Henderson, Jack Horn, Roberta Hudson, Anna May Jefferson
ROW 5 Robert Jefferson, James Jenson, Hayden M. Jones, Sandra Kain, Densel Keener

ROW 1 Gerald Kiser, Sonny LaRue, Judy Ann Lee, Roger Leedy, Leah Kay Leifer
ROW 2 Arden Leiter, Phyllis Mahoney, Martin Parker, Glen Arden Priser, Richard Rosbrugh
ROW 3 Patty Lee Russel, Mary Alice Ryan, Devon Sellers, Harvey Slaven, Rex Slusher
ROW 4 Cora Joan Smith, Beverly Kay Spangle, Judith Stamper, Charlene Tenny, Lawrence Walls
ROW 5 Jack Warner, Brent Widman, Cynthia Wilson, Phyllis Williamson

GRADE SIX

(Left to Right)

ROW 1 Bobbie Leifer, Becky White, Patty Camden, Cinda Webster, Paula Casner, Glorie Wine, Donald Stamper, Max Spann, Ted Zorn, Jan Carter, Glen Blanchard
ROW 2 Mr. Hively, teacher, John McFarren, Stephen Henderson, Terry Cole, Jack McMeekin, Richard Kenny, David Conley, Devon Faulkner, Barbra Slusher, Malveen Hill, Jean Roberts, Rex Mast, Keith Enyeart
ROW 3 Max Elder, Billy Kain, Carlton Jenson, Susie Keplinger, Mary Kilgore, Diane Gebert, Patty Albert, Janice Blanchard, Katherine Rose, Erma Cook, Ted Long, James Baublet, Jim Werstler, Lynn Pletcher

Mr. Ralph Hively, Teacher

GRADE FIVE
(Left to Right)

ROW 1 Carole Elder, Cheryl Francis, Susan Shoyer, Harriett Steiner, Linda Caudill, Marvin Galbreath, Bobby Cole, Douglas Walls, Donald Lipke, Rex Cole, John Stouffer
ROW 2 Miss Dohner, teacher, Larry Hossler, Mike Mosher, Elmer Foster, Linda Burnworth, Patty Gebert, Bobby Stump, Jerry Shultz, Jack Beebe, Janet Danner, JoAnn Whitehead, Nancy Harris, Judy Crouch, Marlys Heath
ROW 3 Danny Walls, Patty Enyeart, Hilda Wince, Wayne Phillips, Anita Anders, Mary Lou Jones, Diana Gates, David Leedy, Bill Schaller, George Alexander, Larry Walls, Sandra Drudge, Jane Tenny, Arden Rhodes

Miss J. Dohner,
teacher

GRADE FOUR

(Left to Right)

ROW 1 Karen Kinney, Jerry Rosbrugh, Gary Earnhart, Allen Anders, Brent Leifer, Max Cole, Janice Drudge, Barbara Conley, Larry Banning, Lowell Druley, Reuben Conley, Lorwill Stump
ROW 2 Miss Bryant, teacher, Diane Alexander, Judy Tenny, Judy Reed, Robert Griffith, Stanley Pequignot, Ronald Mast, Patsy Horn, Evelyn Bell, Buddy Walls, Dale Wine, Karen Sleighter, Jack Keener, Larry Williamson
ROW 3 Diane Bowman, Karen Winsley, Sharon Moe, Connie Gable, Iona Walls, Jonn Hudson, Susan Beebe, Janice Cutler, Ted Rose, Maria Martinez, Joe Crouch, Beth Coble, Sally Clevengerm Becky Pletcher, David Mowrey

Miss Mary Bryant, teacher

GRADE THREE

(Left to Right)

ROW 1 Robert Danner, Edward Francia, Jerry Hartman, Mary Faulkner, Jeanette Keener, Eddie Enyeart, Teddy Keener, Barbara Steiner, Janet Noble, Beth White, Janet Crouch
ROW 2 Mrs. Gibson, teacher, Bobby Walls, Cheryl Rosbrugh, Judy Carter, Raul Martinez, David Mahoney, David Jenson, Bobby Gebert, Jean Stamper, Nancy Trump, Steve Kerr, Joan Harris
ROW 3 Sharon Hudson, John Omerod, Secreta Fisher, Janet Wright, Bobby Menzie, Elaine Barnes, Vickie Schaller, Earl Kiser, Alan Dixon, Pam Cole, Dawn Baublit, Glen Elder

Mrs. M. Gibson,
teacher

GRADES ONE, TWO, THREE

(Left to Right)

ROW 1 Barbara Williamson, Kenneth Enyeart, Beth Casner, Roger Hossler, Dee Jay Harris, Tommy Parker, John Stump, Ronald Rhoades, Maksi Glumac
ROW 2 Anita English, David Omerod, Linda Smythe, Kent Lewis, Tome Sue Bell, Sharon Weaver, Charles Francis, Mable Rose
ROW 3 Rose Wiegand, Sandra Humphrey John Rose, Marcia Lenwell, Scott Lipke, David LaRue, Gerry Harter, Daniel Mowery, Phillip Rhoades

Mrs. Katherine Mauzy, Teacher

GRADE TWO

(Left to Right)

ROW 1 Roger VanCuren, Douglas Rood, Max Zorn, Allene Phillips, Dennis Desper, Carl Lehman, Terry Hill, Tommy Flora, Stanley Smith, Teresa Gates, Jerry Blanchard, Janice Pollock
ROW 2 Mrs. Hope Waldeck, teacher, Rexeen Symonds, Edward Cotton, Rickie Kerr, Patsy Speigle, Sharon Keplinger, Lynn Coble, Bill Stump, Joan Conley, Jeanne Tuka, Henry Whiteman, Amos Stump
ROW 3 Cindy Reid, Jimmy Biltz, Daniel Henderson, David Dunn, Jim Kilgore, Roy Russell, Nancy Mowery, Cheryl Springer, Phillip Conley, Sheila Outcelt, Lynne Kay Beebe

Mrs. Hope Waldeck, teacher

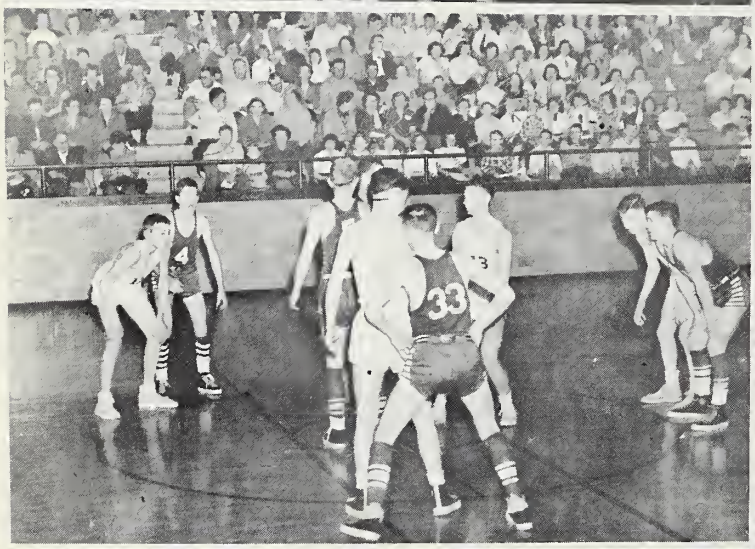
GRADE ONE

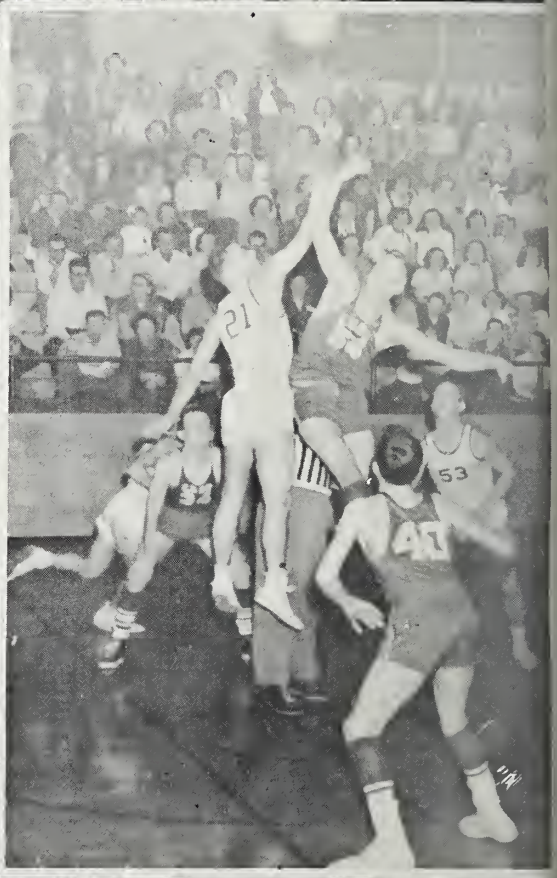
(Left to Right)

ROW 1 Carolyn Griffith, Judy Phillips, Eddie Rhoades, Priscillia Baker, Marlane Stump, Kenton Grimm, Billy Parker, Michael Caudill, Roger Earnhart, Bobby Leedy, Sandra Cole
ROW 2 Rosa Mae Griggs, Terry Kissinger, Brenda Bennett, Dicky Wine, Alfredo Martinez, Elbert Russell, Donna Hanley, Sharon Pequignot, Howard Barnhart, Jane Tuttle
ROW 3 Mrs. Walsh, teacher, Carol Ann Henderson, Albert Surfus, Rebecca Gebert, Tommy Lohr, Diana Miner, Raymond Slusher, Wanda Phillips, John Rhoades, Bernard Kiser, Rosemary Wood

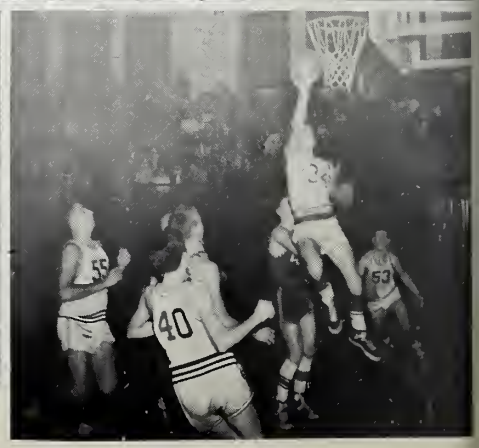
Mrs. Lorraine Walsh, teacher

ATHLETICS





Mgr.-D.Conley, Coach Heaton, Mgr.-B.Baker



R. Reed - S. Nelson - M. Heaton - R. Rothgeb

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Phyllis Mort - Delores Sleighter - Pat Leedy

(Seated) Lewis Shenefield, Larry Ulrey, Dick Slusher, Delbert Caudill, Dave Leiter, Jim Stouffer
(Standing) Mgr. - Don Conley, Alan Hackbirth, Tad Derf, Dave Hackbirth, George Winsley, Dan Steckbeck, Coach Heaton.

VARSITY

The varsity basketball team started the season by winning 5 out of 6 games but ran into some very tough competition and ended it with a 473 percentage. George Winsley led the Cubs' scoring with 215 points. Dave Hackbirth and Delbert Caudill carried the load in rebounding and ball handling respectively.

Over-All totals

W	T
393	396

		W T	
Nov.	1	37-42	LEESBURG
Nov.	5	65-40	Claypool
Nov.	7	46-26	Larwill
Nov.	14	50-45	Syracuse
Nov.	21	58-50	Beaver Dam
Nov.	26	65-43	Atwood
Dec.	5	43-62	SOUTH WHITLEY
Dec.	12	38-53	COLUMBIA CITY
Dec.	16	51-46	Milford
Dec.	19	52-70	SILVER LAKE
Dec.	23	54-39	Mentone
Jan.	9	39-46	ETNA GREEN
Jan.	15	48-60	SID.(C. Tourn.)
Jan.	23	44-54	MANCHESTER
Jan.	30	46-45	Chester
Feb.	6	53-59	SIDNEY
Feb.	13	13-18	WEBSTER
Feb.	14	42-40	Akron
Feb.	20	49-58	ALBION

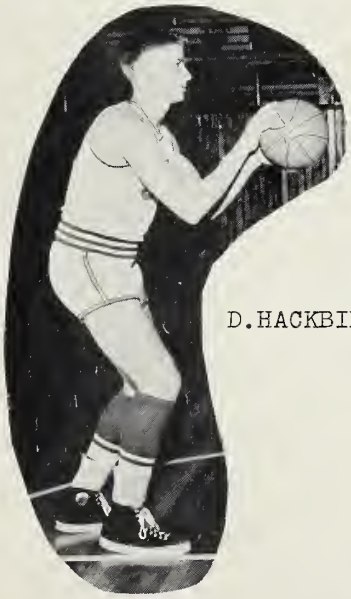
SLUSHER

STECKBECK

STOUFFER

TINKEY

CAUDILL



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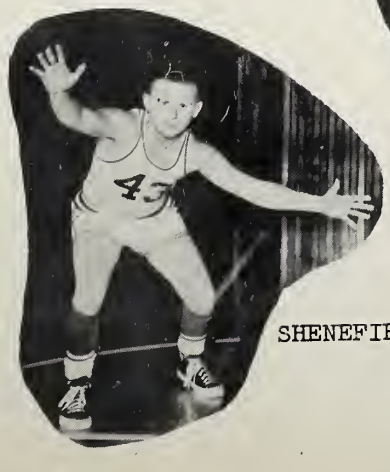


SHENEFIELD

LEITER

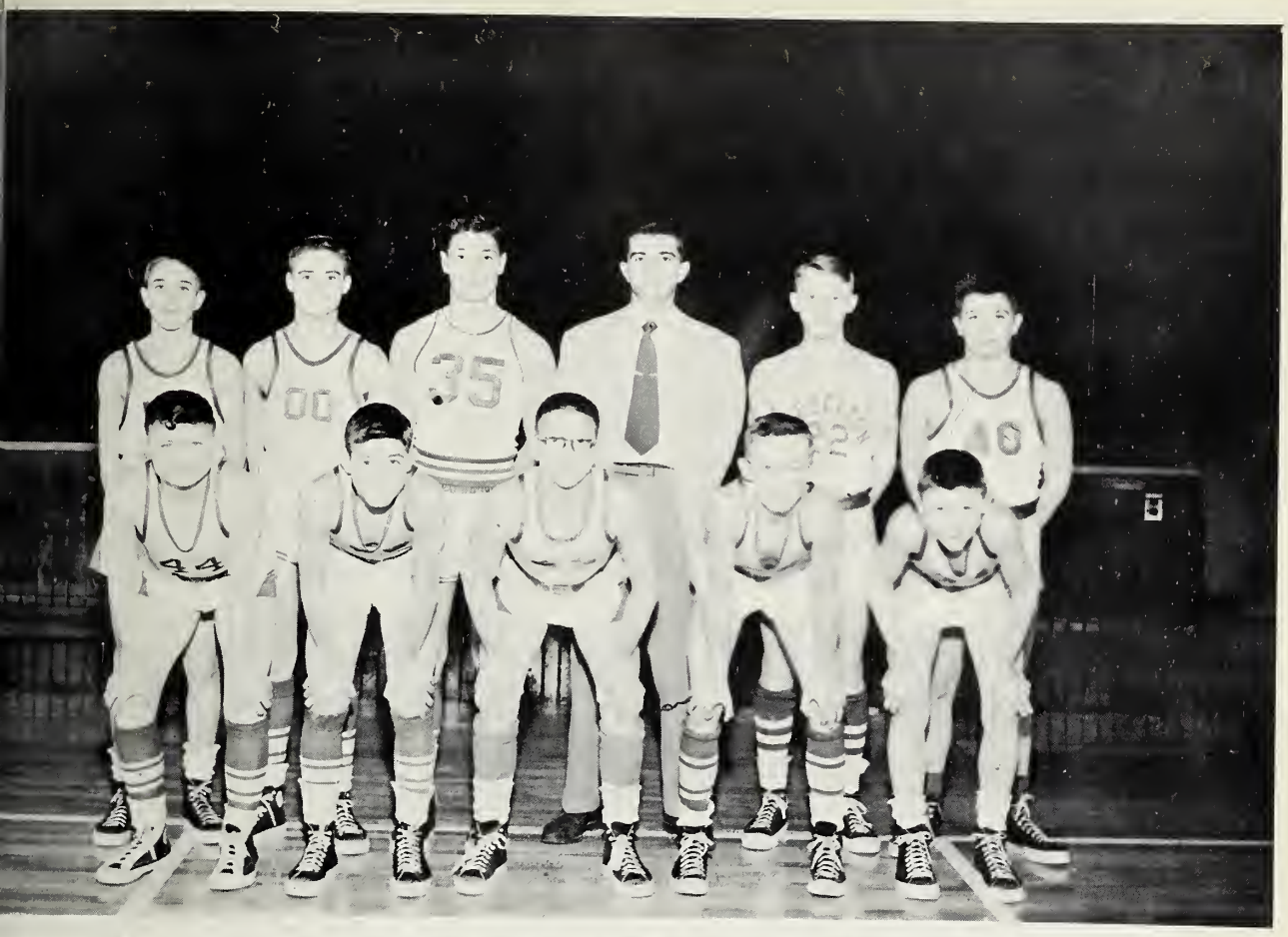
WINSLEY

SEATED Bob Crouch, Rex Mort, Jim Watters, Jack Mort, Larry Cole, Bertis Gebert
STANDING Bob Baker, Tim Derf, Jack Bolinger, Terry Faris, Cecil Kissinger, Ted Tinkey, Jack Sellers, Coach Marvin Heaton

B TEAM

The "B" team started the season off right with six consective wins, though they only had a 556 percentage at the end of the season. Tim Derf and Ted Tinkey collected a total of 99 and 89 points for the year's work while Jack Mort intercepted many passes.

W-T		W-T	
27-22	Leesburg	35-31	Silver Lake
55-18	Claypool	39-29	Mentone
29-28	Larwill	33-48	Etna Green
32-25	Syracyse	19-48	No. Manchester
45-24	Beaver Dam	33-41	Chester
36-35	Atwood	21-18	Sidney
24-29	South Whitley	34-28	No. Webster
26-48	Columbia City	37-49	Akron
35-46	Milford	26-29	Albion



ROW 1 Larry Cole, Rex Mort, Jim Watters, Bertis Gebert, Don Mort
ROW 2 Tim Derf, Don Clevenger, Dick Slusher, Mr. Marvin Heaton, Jack Sellers, Dwight Walgamuth

FRESHMEN

The freshman team played nine games, in which they won seven. They beat their opponents by 120 points. Jim Watters and Rex Mort led in the scoring columns with 68 and 65 points respectively.

T	W	
33	35	Chester
42	20	No. Manchester
53	37	Mentone
30	32	Chester
33	21	Columbia City
61	09	North Manchester
29	18	Columbia City
20	18	Mentone
31	24	South Whitley

FRONT Mr.Richard Reed, Coach
ROW 1 Opie Parker, Phillip McFarren, Bob Tenny, Bob Beigh
James Warner
ROW 2 David Walsh, Roger Conley, Kenny Fawley,Larry Slusher
Estil Kissinger. Ted Lipke. David Zimmerman

JUNIOR HIGH

Pierceton Junior High basketball team has ended a very successful season with nine wins and two losses. Kissinger led the scoring with 183 points.

	W T
Syracuse	35-34
Mentone	39-38
Columbia City	29-21
Sidney	34-28
Syracuse	22-24
North Webster	32-14
Columbia City	41-37
Sidney	38-29
North Webster	24-33
Mentone	25-23
South Whitley	50-17

Vera Cole - Barbara Drudge - Carol Hathaway

Kay Leifer - Sandra Brubaker - Joan Smith

(Seated) Mgr.,Don Conley, Lewis Shenefield, Tim Derf, Jim Stouffer Delbert Caudill, Jim Watters, Asst.Mgr., Bob Baker.
(Standing) Asst. Coach,Mr. Rothgeb, Larry Ulery, Dick Slusher, Tad Derf, George Winsley, Dan Steckbeck, Darrell Mort, Coach Heaton.

BASEBALL

The baseball team pictured above, coached by Marvin Heaton and Richard Rothgeb, played a season of seven games. Although they lost all four of the scheduled games, they went to the finals by winning over Sidney and Chester. However, they then lost to Manchester Central. This was the first year in which Pierceton High School has played baseball for quite some time.

		W-T
Sept. 8	South Whitley	3-10
Sept. 12	Sidney	10-12
Sept. 16	No.Manchester	10-11
Sept. 19	Chester	2- 5
Sept. 2o	Sidney	11-1
Oct. 1	No. Manchester	1-9

ACTIVITIES

(Seated) Mr. Richard Rothgeb, Sue Henderson, Robert Tenny, Dave Hackbirth, Barbara Gebert, Mr. Howard Stouffer
(Standing) Kay Liefer, Max Jones, Sharon Gebert, Nancy Spann, Don Crouch, Ruthene Howard, Fred Hathaway, Bob Baker, James Hackbirth
(Not pictured) Alan Hackbirth

STUDENT COUNCIL

.....is an organization consisting of two representatives from each class (7-12), a sponsor, an ex-officio, a president and a vice-president.

The president and the vice president are elected by the student body. These officers must be either in the junior or senior class. A secretary is elected within the Council; a sponsor is selected from the faculty by the Council. The Principal is automatically the ex-officio, with power to veto any measures of the Council.

The Student Council of Pierceton High School first came into being three years ago. It was promoted by the Class of 1951.

Planning assembly programs is one of the most important duties of the Council. Hobart Creighton spoke to the students this spring; a marionette show was also presented at an assembly.

Noon recreation in the form of movies was provided by the S.C. All school parties were planned under the direction of the S.C. and the election of a basketball queen each year was introduced by the Council. Yell-leader elections are supervised by the group.

OFFICERS
Pres. - Dave Hackbirth, Vice Pres.-Don Crouch, Sec.-Barbara Gebert

Mr. Olofson, Pat Leedy, (Queen
Dave Hackbirth, (S. C. Pres.)

One of the assembly programs planned by the Council, under the direction of Mr. Rothgeb, was a Zollner Piston sponsored movie of the All-Stars game. Phil Olofson, prominent Ft. Wayne sportswriter and announcer, who is presently the head of the Public Relations Dept. of the Pistons, appeared. Questions about the team and professional basketball in general were asked to Mr. Olofson.

Phillip H. Olofson

ROW 1 Barbara Van Dine, Etta Druley, Phyllis Lewis, Junellyn Carrothers, Rhoda Ross, Phyllis Mort, Carol Hathaway, Shirley McConnel, Carol Rhinehart, Virginia Conley
ROW 2 Patty Leckrone, Jane Warner, Ruthene Howard, Barbara LaRue, Pat Brower, Sharon Warring, Yevonne Brown, Delores Sleighter, Marylin Smith, Mrs. Vera Moe
ROW 3 Marilyn Slaymaker, Joan Haas, Sharon Gebert, Susan Bowman, Merlene Wertenberger, Dorthy Steffen, Barbara Bowman, Barbara Gebert, Linda Rider, Betty Wertenberger

F.H.A.

.....is the national organization of pupils studying homemaking in junior and senior high schools of the United States and territories. It was founded June 11, 1945, and is an incorporated non-profit youth organization. The Future Homemakers of America is composed of chartered associations in the United States. including Puerta Rico. These in turn are made up of local chapters in junior and senior high schools offering home economics. Any pupil who has been enrolled or is enrolled in homemaking may become a member.

OFFICERS

(Seated) Reporter-Carol Hathaway, Vice Pres.-Virginia Conley, Adviser-Mrs. Vera Moe, Asst. Historian-Phyllis Mort, Secretary-Jane Ann Warner

(Standing) Historian-Rhoda Ross, Treasurer-Pat Brower, President-Barbara Gebert, Parliamentarian-Yevonne Brown, Song Leader-Shirley McConnel

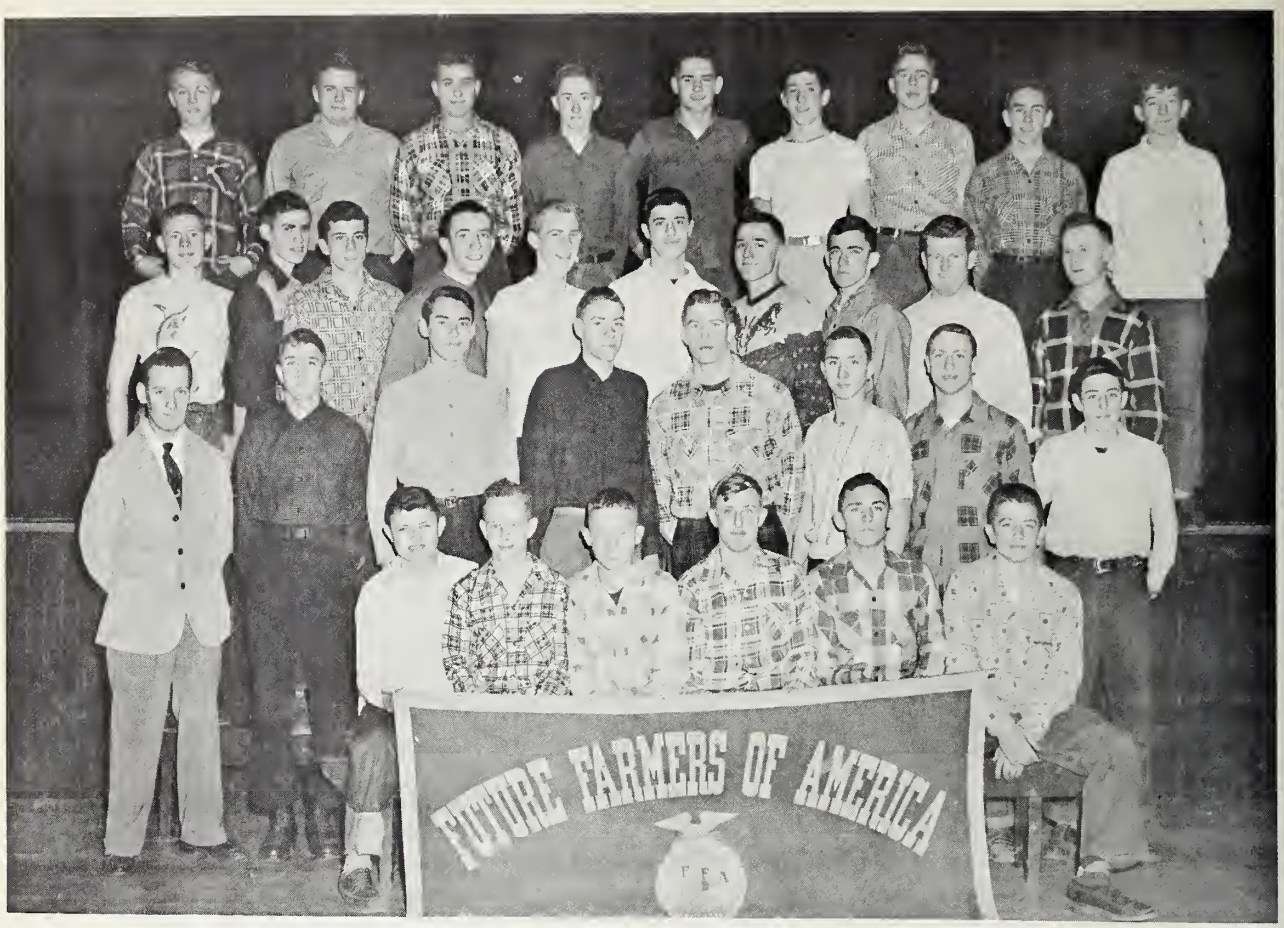
The FHA has been active in Pierceton for four years and is rapidly growing each year, not only in Pierceton but all over the country. When FHA first started there were 92,516 international members and now there are 344,987.

Each year the club members have a Mother-Daughter Banquet. This is considered the big event of the year and much effort and time is taken to make this program a successful one.

Twice a year the officers go to a District meeting to learn more about FHA. Last fall it was held at Mishawaka and in the spring it is to be held at Bourbon.

The 17th of February was a big date on the FHA er's calendar because they entertained the Warsaw Chapter.

In the spring of 1953 a planned trip will be made either to Chicago or Indianapolis. The definite place has not yet been determined by the club.



ROW 1 Larry Cole, Larry Leedy, Jack Phillips, Burl Knoop, Don Sellers, Dwight Walgamuth
ROW 2 R. Reed, Sponsor, Tim Derf, Ervin Bolt, Theldon Burt, Dave Hackbirth, Jim Brown, Larry Ulrey, Rex Mort
ROW 3 Richard Williamson, Terry Faris, Estel Lewis, Alan Gebert, Jack Bolinger, Deverl Whitehead, Jerry Moore, Jerry Barnes, Bob Plew, Lewis Shenefield
ROW 4 Jack Sellers, Kenny Wright, John Boggs, Delbert Caudill, Robert Shepherd, Murvel Whitehead, Alan Hackbirth, John Camden, Norman Spangle

F.F.A.

.....or The Future Farmers of America is the national organization of and for boys studying vocational agriculture in the public secondary schools under the provisions of the National Vocation Education Acts.

As an integral part of the program of vocational education in agriculture in the public school system of America, the FFA has become well known in recent years. No national student organization enjoys greater freedom of self-government under adult counsel and guidance, than the Future Farmers of America. Organized in November, 1928, it has served to motivate and vitalize, the systematic instructions offered to students of vocational agriculture, and to provide further training in farmer citizenship.

OFFICERS

Vice Pres.-Larry Ulrey, Rep.-Allen Hackbirth, Sec.-Deverl Whitehead, Pres.-Dave Hackbirth, Sentinel,-Bob Plew, Treas.- Delbert Caudill, Adviser- R.Reed.

Among other things, members learn through active participation how to conduct and take part in a public meeting, to speak in public, to buy and sell cooperatively, to solve their own problems, to finance themselves, and to assume civic responsibility. The foundation upon which the Future Farmers of America organization is built, includes service thrift character development, sportsmanship, co-operation, citizenship, and patriotism.

ROW 1 S. Warring, M. Slaymaker, C. Morrison, B. Drudge, C. Hathaway, V. Conley, E. Druley, B. Van Dine, P. Mort
ROW 2 Mrs. J. M. Hood, M. Birtwhistle, J. Smith, C. Rhinehart, E. Shepherd, V. Rosbrugh, N. Spann, M. Wertenberger, B. Wertenberger, B. Gebert, B. Bowman, V. Cole, P. Leedy, P. Lewis
ROW 3 S. Smith, M. Smith, D. Sleighter, F. Lebrecht, L Rider, M. Drudge, M. Rhoades, M. Finton, B. LaRue, R. Howard, D. Bowman, D. Bolt, J. Carrothers, P. Carter, C. Barnhart

G.A.A.

.....is the Girls' Athletic Association of which a great many high school girls are members.

Every year the girls have a "sleep out" in the gymnasium. This year they compromised and had a party and then afterwards played games until around ten o'clock.

On February 6, the night of the Sidney ballgame, the Pierceton GAA girls invited Sidney GAA girls to Pierceton to play a game of volleyball. Three games were played and afterwards a pot-luck supper was enjoued by all.

OFFICERS
Vice President-Margaret Finton, Treasurer-Melba Rhoades, Reporter-Nancy Spann, President-Delores Sleighter, Secretary-Marylin Smith

Last fall the girls attended the GAA Play-Day at Manchester College, where all the GAA members in the county gathered together for one full day of sports. These sports usually consist of volleyball, basketball, all kinds of track events and skating.

(Seated) Paul Smith, Jane Anne Warner, Yevonne Brown, Sharon Warring, Virginia Conley, Patty Leckrone, Mrs. B. Nelson, Shirley McConnell,
(Standing). Pat Leedy, Shirley Smith, Margaret Finton. Dorothy Steffen, Dave Hackbirth, Dave Leiter, Alan Shirk, Nancy Spann, Pat Hartman, Fred Hathaway.

"ECHOES" STAFF

.....was the first all high school annual staff in the history of P. H. S. Any yearbooks published in other years had been solely the responsibility of a senior class.

A meeting scheduled for those students who were interested in working on an annual resulted in an attendance of over sixty. From these, the above staff members were chosen to publish the 1953 yearbook.

As none of the members had ever worked on such a project before, the only drawback was lack of experience. However, ambition on the part of each student offset this.

OFFICERS
Ass't. Ed. - Dorothy Steffen, Bus. Mgr. - Dave Hackbirth,
Editor - Nancy Spann

Each staff member, no matter how small his job, played an important part in the publication of this year's "Echoes." The advertising committee members worked diligently at collecting advertisements for the book, photographers cooperated in taking assigned shots, typists patiently prepared copy to specifications, the business manager recorded all bills and income connected with the annual. The artist spent many hours designing the cover, the editorial staff and sponsor arranged lay-out sheets and pictures. A write-up on each club and on the calender also took preparation.

All in all, each bit of work submitted by the students of the "Echoes" was fitted together to present the 1953 yearbook.

ROW 1 Bertis Gebert, Larry Cole, Bob Snyder, Larry Leedy
ROW 2 Paul Smith, Nancy Spann, Kay Kistler, Sharon Gebert, Joan Haas, Shirley McConnel, Carol Hathaway, Virginia Conley, Beverly Hudson, Barbara Salman
ROW 3 Sue Henderson, Dorthy Bowman, Donald Clevenger, Uldis Smidchens, Don Ring, Don Crouch, Dan Steckbeck, Deverl Whitehead, Tom Keener, Jim Stouffer, Barbara Gebert, Barbara Bowman, Delores Sleighter, Mrs. Virginia Glist

"STUDENT" STAFF

.....has been active a number of years, but just this year it became a member of the N.S.P.A. or National Scholastic Press Association which is connected with the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. Glist, the "Student" advisor, entered the Student in a N.S.P.A. contest, The paper competed with other school papers of its own size and class.

Mrs. Glist also sponsored a contest of her own in which prizes were given to the best feature and news stories of the year.

OFFICERS
(Seated) Editor - Dan Steckbeck, Jr. Editor - Kay Kistler,
(Standing) Bus. Mgr. - Sharon Gebert, Feature Editor -
Don Crouch, Ass't. Ed. - Nancy Spann

A subscription contest is held every year in order to widen the circulation of the paper. Prizes were given to the classes selling the most subscriptions. This year the contest was won by the 8th grade. The approximate number of subscribers is 475.

On November 1, after the ballgame, the Staff had a bingo party which added $38.30 to their treasury.

On March 20, the Staff had their first banquet. This was done in order to create more interest in the newspaper.

(Seated) Miss Mary Bryant, Bob Snyder, Doris Beigh, Valerie Boggs, Jane Ann Warner, Bob Baker, Mrs. Louelyn Hood
(Standing) Don Conley, Sharon Gebert, Dorthy Steffen, Tom Keener, Deverl Whitehead, Barbara Bowman, Kay Kistler, Barbara Salman

F. T. A

.....is the first club of its kind to be organized in Kosciusko County. The following are purposes of this club:
(1) To encourage young people to cultivate in themselves the qualities of personality and character which are the foundations of successful teaching.
(2) To acquaint young people with the inspiring story of the schools, the part free schools have played in the development of our democratic way of life, the heroic pioneering associated with their establishment and expansion
(3) To provide young people with specific information about opportunities in the various fields of education.

OFFICERS
(Seated) Parl.- Tom Keener, Pres.- Sharon Gebert, Rep.-Deverl Whitehead,
(Standing) Hist.- Jane Ann Warner, Vice Pres.- Kay Kistler, Treas.- Barbara Salman, Sec.- Valerie Boggs.

The formal initiation of this chapter was held on January 31, 1953 with Miss Florence Long, head of the mathematics department at Earlham College, as honored guest. The chapter was named in honor of Miss Long.

In November the members attended a conference at Manchester College with other students in this area to learn more about FTA clubs.

(Seated) Korean Sensibaugh, Phyllis Lewis, Carryl Jefferson, Pat Brower, Margaret Finton, Rosalie Hartman.
(Standing) Darlene Stahl, Rozella Wince, Ruthene Howard, Marietta Drudge, Pat Leedy, Miss Yontz.

PHLC

.....which stands for Pierceton High Librarians Club, made its first appearance as an organization this year. Miss Yontz, who sponsors the club, formed it for those who were interested in library work. These members are definitly of service to the student body.

The Librarians' Club has a meeting the first Wednesday of every month and has three special meetings a year.

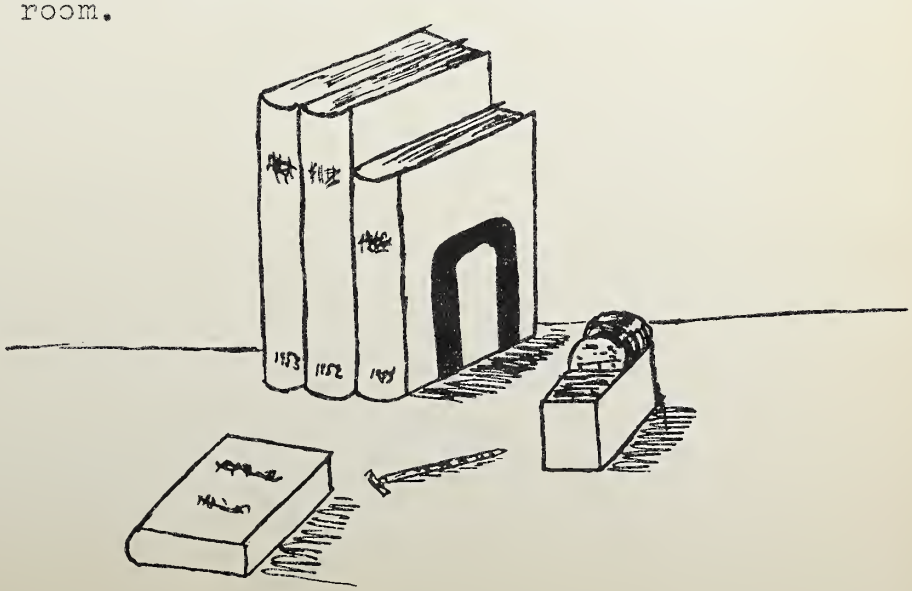
Members have several duties, some of which are checking books in and out, filing books and keeping the library clean.

Each month a committee is appointed to make a new bulletin board display in the library.

LEFT SIDE Rozella Wince, Rosalie Hartman, Miss Maude Yontz, Pat Brower, Carryl Jefferson
RIGHT SIDE Ruthene Howard, Darlene Stahl, Phyllis Lewis, Maritta Drudge

The following are officers of the club: President - Pat Brower, Vice-President - Pat Leedy, Sect.-Treas. - Valerie Boggs, Reporter - Marietta Drudge.

The above picture was taken at the PHLC banquet held in the home economics room.



(Standing) Mr. Smith, Paul Smith, Jim Stouffer, Betty Wertenberge Jeanette Bellomy, Deverl Whitehead, Merlene Wertenberger, Barbara Gebert, Ted Tinkey, Jerry Barnes, Tom Kilgore, Bob Snyder.
(Seated) Marilyn Slaymaker, Pat Leckrone, Jane Ann Warner, Phyllis Lewis, Pat Hartman, Etta Druley, Barbara Salman, Barbara Van Dine.

RADIO CLUB

.....was organized for all high school students who are interested in fields pertaining to radio, such as music and speech. Broadcasting over the air also gives needed and helpful experience.

Air time for the program is sponsored by the Pierceton State Bank. Broadcasts occur every other Saturday morning under the title, "The Pierceton High Round Table." Members discuss and give viewpoints on varied topics during their quarter hour program.

OFFICERS
Vice Pres. - Jim Stouffer, Pres. - Deverl Whitehead, Secretary - Betty Wertenberger

Contents of the broadcasts sometimes consist of instnumental or vocal music, or selections from plays that are to be presented by some P.H.S. organization. Original skits are occasionally presented.

CHORUS

ROW 1 M.Slaymaker, R.Ross, B.Barnes, D.Crouch, D.Walgamuth, D.Reid, D.Conley, B.Snyder, P.Smith, J.Carrothers, L.Rider, S.Bowman
ROW 2 V.Conley, B.Bowman, L.Shenefield, G.Winsley, T.Derf, P.Steffen D.Steckbeck, A.Shirk, T.Derf, S.Gebert, D.Bolt, J.Haas, S.Warring, P.Hartman, Director- R.Smith
ROW 3 B.Van Dine, J.Warner, A.Outcelt, J.Camden. F.Hathaway, D.Slusher, D.Whitehead, T.Kilgore, J. Bellomy, B.Wertenberger, Y.Brown, E.Druley, S.Smith
ROW 4 B.Hudson, P.Mort, P.Carter, B.Salman, S.Henderson, F.Lebrecht M.Rhoades, B. LaRue, D.Bowman, P.Widman, P.Walsh, S.Galbreath, B.Randall, E.Roberts

Chorus of Pierceton High School considers its biggest event of the year to be the operetta which is staged every year.This year the operetta,"Creatures of Impulse," was held March 13 and proved to be one of the greatest achievements of the members.

If possible, the chorus plans to put on a Spring Concert. Both the concert and the operetta are money making projects for raising money for choir robes and chorus risers which are badly needed by the chorus.

Every year all the choruses in the county gather together and put on one big concert. This year it was held at Pierceton for the first time. A guest conductor from Fort Wayne directed the massed choir.

On February 7th eight music students from Pierceton went to Fort Wayne to participate in the solo and ensemble contest. Five out of the eight did vocal numbers and all did unusually well.

No matter how hard the chorus members work, they always have a little time for play. Last fall a picnic was held at the Flowing Well, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

BAND

ROW 1 Barbara Bowman, Carol Hathaway
ROW 2 Nancy Baumgartner, Kay Kistler, Sue Henderson, Pat Walsh, Pearl Widman, Shaoon Warring, Susan Bowman, Joan Haas, Marietta Drudge, Yevonne Brown, Anita Outcelt, Phyllis Mort
ROW 3 Pat Hartman, Rachael Shenefield, Etta Druley, Rhoda Ross, Rosalie Hartman, Barbara LaRue, Norma Henderson, Barbara VanDine, Judy Stouffer, Charlene Tenny, Joan Smith,
ROW 4 Ina Van Dine, Larry Bullard, Tom Kilgore, Don Crouch, Bob Crouch, Don Reid, Ted Tinkey, Don Ring, Stanley Kistler, Bob Snyder, Lynn Pletcher, Mr. Robert Smith, Director

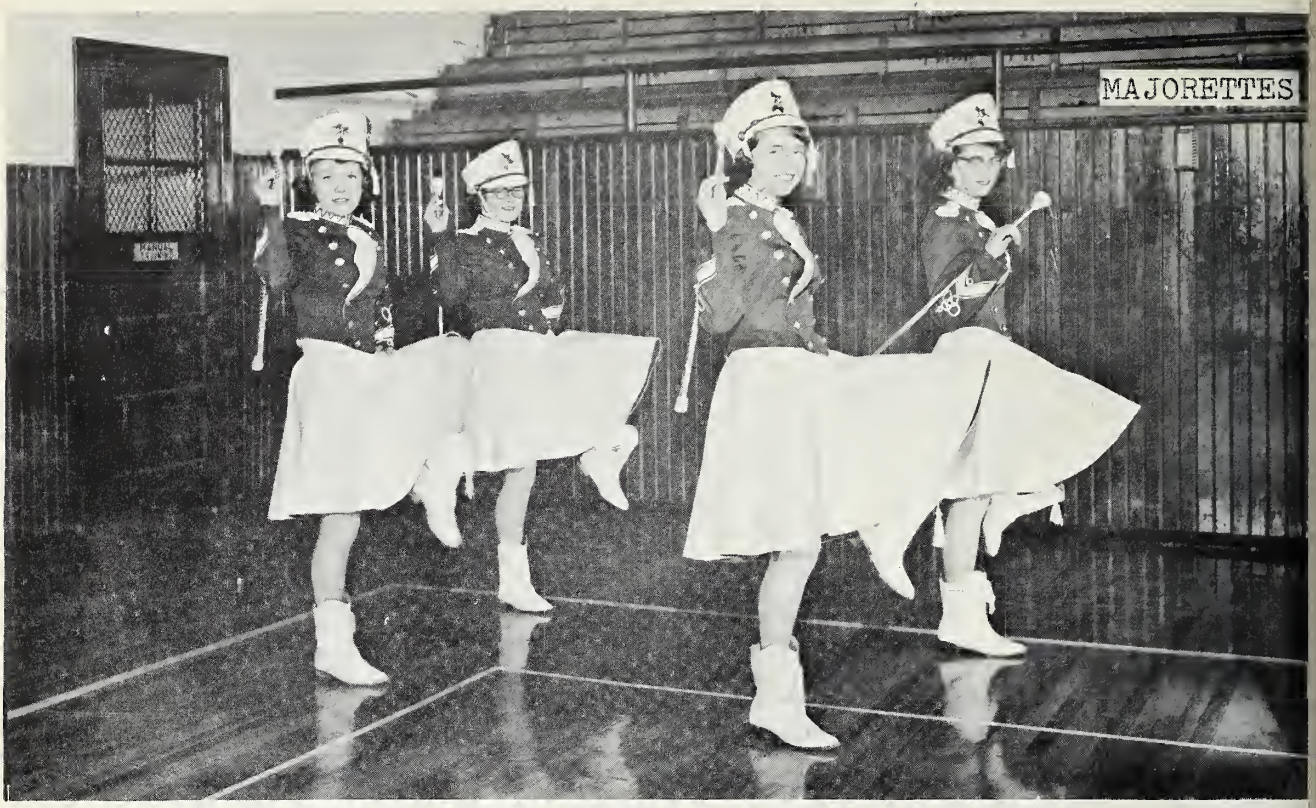
The band marched or played at every home ball game and played for the coronation of the queen; not only does the band play for school activities but at other activities such as the Republican Rally at Warsaw and the Halloween parade in Pierceton.

Like the choruses the county bands have a get together and their festival will be held April 24 at Warsaw.

Plans for a local band concert are in the making but nothing is definite as yet. Also plans are in the making to take the band to participate in a contest at Fort Wayne.

The band raised money in a number of ways: (1) cake walk (2) sold a duck and turkey (3) $200. was donated by the State Bank of Pierceton. (4) $25. was donated at Republican Rally.

The new band uniforms were received this year. The colors are gray and red with the exception of Mr. Smith's uniform which is yellow and white and the majorettes whose uniforms are red and white.



Left to Right - Phyllis Mort, Carol Hathaway, Pat Hartman, Barbara Bowman

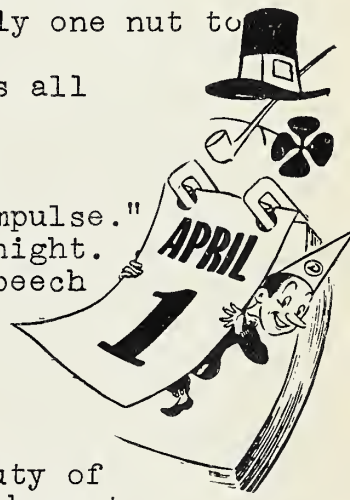
SEATED Donnie Lipke, Danny Habegger, Judy Crouch, Joan Smith, Sandra Kain, Rachael Shenefield, Jack Beebe
STANDING Mr. Robert Smith, Director, Danny Christoffel, James Warner, David Zimmerman, Ted Lipke, Max Jones, Sandra Salman, Phyllis Williamson, Charlene Tenny, Cynthia Wilson

CALENDAR

Sept. 2 - School started - ugh!
Sept. 12 - Robert's Studio representative shows the seniors sample pictures.
Sept. 15 - Seniors and juniors journey to Warsaw for Ike's "whistle-stop" speech.
Sept. 23 - Hazlett shows his pictures to the seniors. Eighth grade has a class party in the school gym.
Sept. 24 - Chorus party.
Sept. 26 - Freshmen class party. Senior play cast chosen.
Sept. 30 - F.H.A. party.
Oct. 3 - Some members of the speech class and guests attend the Civic Theater play, "Julius Caesar."
Oct. 10 - Junior class party.
Oct. 17 - Top Hat Review.
Oct. 20 - Dress rehearsal for the senior play.
Oct. 22 - Senior play, "Seven Cinderellas." Surprised, Mrs. Nelson? So are we.
Oct. 23 - Sharon Gebert gives a party for the senior girls.
Oct. 23-24 - Teachers' Instutute.
Oct. 27 - P.H.S. Band marches at Warsaw. B'rrr, was it cold! Seniors have their "pitchers took."
Oct. 28 - F.H.A. has a Halloween party at Carol Hathaway's. Rough, eh Freshmen?
Oct. 29 - All school party. Mr. Nelson kept his camera busy.
Oct. 30 - First basketball practice.
Nov. 1 - First basketball game. We played Leesburg and lost. Too bad, Cubs.
Nov. 3 - F.F.A. initiation.
Nov. 4 - Mock election at school by seniors. Senior girls have a slumber party at Sharon Lee Warring's. Sharon Gebert always falls for a joke, don't you Sharon?
Nov. 5 - Claypool ballgame. We won.
Nov. 6 - Mr. Rothgeb is in a good mood today. He says that a term paper is like a woman's dress. It should be long enough to cover the subject, but short enough to be interesting.
Nov. 7 - Larwill ballgame. We won.
Nov. 11 - Mr. Lewallen speaks to the student body on the subject of Armistice Day.
Nov. 12 - College Day at Warsaw.
Nov. 14 - Syracuse ballgame. We won. Chorus Festival practice.
Nov. 16 - County Chorus Festival here. You boys shouldn' yell in public.
Nov. 17 - Sophomore class party.
Nov. 18 - FHA party and meeting.
Nov. 19 - Senior class party at Don Crouch's. Alan Shirk and Dan Steckbeck were all tied up.
Nov. 21 - Beaver Dam ballgame. We won. Keep up the good work Cubs.
Nov. 26 - Atwood ballgame. We won.
Nov. 27-28 - Thanksgiving vacation.

Dec. 1 - Now's the time to talk to Mrs. Hood. She can't talk back.
Dec. 3 - Time to begin Christmas shopping.
Dec. 5 - South Whitley ballgame. Cubs lost. Some of the speech students leave for the Purdue Speech Festival.
Dec. 10-11 - Gay Nineties Show. Has anybody seen Mrs. Peabody?
Dec. 12 - Columbia City beats Cubs.
Dec. 15 - Christmas party at Nancy Spann's for the girls' gift exchange.
Dec. 16 - Milford ballgame. P.H.S. wins Seniors receive their pictures.
Dec. 17 - F.H.A. meeting.
Dec. 20 - New stage curtains.
Dec. 21 - Chorus and Band concert.
Dec. 23 - Christmas vacation. Cubs defeat Mentone
Jan. 5 - Back to school. The Band is measured for uniforms.
Jan. 9 - No school. Too icy and snowy. Etna Green ballgame. We lost.
Jan. 12 - Everybody is studying like mad in preparation for exams.
Jan. 13 - The Home Ec. boys make fudge today. We hear Dave Hackbirth got a blister on his finger while stirring it. You boys found out that a woman's work isn't so easy.
Jan. 14 - First night of the County Tourney.
Jan. 15 - Exams.
Jan. 16 - We spend the day at Warsaw watching the tourney games.
Jan. 17 - The fourth and last day of the tourney. North Webster won. Everyone goes home to convalesce.
Jan. 19 - Some of the speech class members present a program at the Farm Bureau meeting.
Jan. 20 - Upper six grades watch the inauguration on television.
Jan. 23 - North Manchester ballgame. We lost.
Jan. 26 - First 4-H meeting.
Jan. 27 - Mrs. Stouffer has a flat tire in back of the schoolhouse. Everyone gets to watch Mr. Stouffer use some of his muscle to fix it.
Jan. 30 - Eight geniuses from the senior class take a scholarship test and find out that they aren't so smart. Ballgame with Chester; we won. Band receives and wears their new uniforms. Seniors have bingo after the game.
Jan. 31 - Seniors are busy gathering scrap and working toward the climax of the drive on Skip Day, Feb. 12.
Feb. 2 - Ground Hog's day. F.H.A. Mother - Daughter banquet is held on the stage.
Feb. 3 - Some of the speech students present a play and skit for the Westminister Guild.
Feb. 4 - More group pictures taken for the annual. Band picture taken with new uniforms.
Feb. 6 - Ballgame with Sidney. We lost. G.A.A. plays the Sidney G.A.A. in a game of volley ball before the basketball game. Sophomores hold a bingo party afterwards.

Feb. 9 - Some of the senior girls have a piece of Virginia Conley's three layer birthday cake this noon. How does it feel to be so old, Shorty?
Feb. 11 - The school sees a marionette show this afternoon.
Feb. 12 - Senior Skip Day.
Feb. 13 - This is Friday the 13th. We have heard moaning all day from the seniors because of their aching muscles. North Webster defeats Cubs.
Feb. 14 - Valentines Day. Pat Leedy crowned Basketball Queen at the Akron game, which we won.
Feb. 17 - F.H.A. meeting.
Feb. 20 - Albion ballgame. We lost.
Feb. 24 - F.T.A. meeting.
Feb. 25 - First night of the Sectional.
Feb. 26 - Found in the library: "A pessimist is one who smears limberger cheese under his nose and goes around saying the whole world stinks "
Feb. 27 - We spend the day in Warsaw again. Here's one you boys who drive to the tourney should remember. "It takes 3,000 bolts to hold a car together , but only one nut to scatter it over the countryside
Feb. 28 - Last day of the tourney. Basketball is all over for this year.
Mar. 9 - The chorus has been practicing for the Operetta.
Mar. 13 - Chorus gives Operetta, "Creatures of Impulse."
Mar. 17 - St. Patrick's Day. F.H.A has family night.
Mar. 27 - Our speech class participates in the Speech Festival held at Warsaw.
Mar. 31 - F.T.A. meeting.
Apr. 1 - April Fool's Day.
Apr. 3 - Good Friday. No school.
Apr. 5 - Happy Easter!
Apr. 10 - Found on the floor of room 2: "The beauty of a radio news bulletin is that if you fail to catch part of it, you can always get out yesterday's papers and see what it was."
Apr. 21 - F.H.A. party at Mrs. Moe's.
Apr. 24 - County Band Festival.
Apr. 28 - F.T.A. meeting.
May 6 - Spring Band Concert.
May 8 - Seniors leave on their eight day trip.
May 9 - Tonight the seniors are visiting Natural Bridge.
May 10 - Mother's Day.
May 11 - Seniors tour Washington D.C.
May 15 - Seniors visit Hershey Candy Factory, then on to Pittsburgh for the night.
May 16 - Seniors return.
May 17 - Baccalaureate
May 21 - Commencement.
May 22 - School's out. Hurrah!
May 23 - Alumni.



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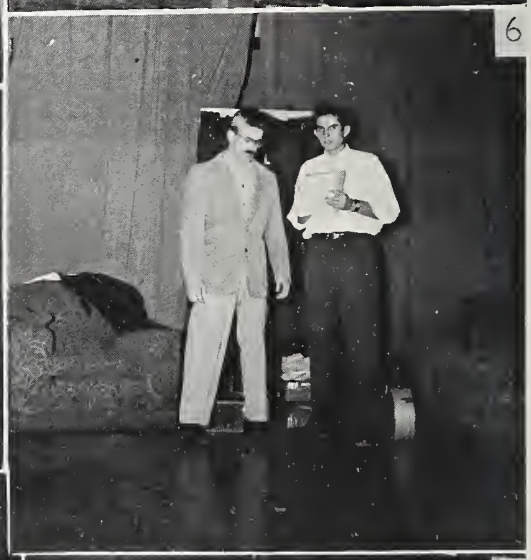

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On the opposite page you see scenes from the comedy, "SEVEN CINDERELLAS."

1 - Joan Haas, Yevonne Brown and Sharon Gebert are concerned about Tad Derf's behavior. Photo by Haas

2 - Yevonne Brown and Joan Haas discuss their romantic problems. Photo by Haas

3 - Don Crouch imitates a gorilla as his sisters, Nancy Spann and Marylin Smith, look on. Photo by Haas

4 - Joan Haas engages in a brother-sister quarrel with Tad Derf. Photo by Haas

5 - Lewis Shenefield gives out with a cowboy ballad to his unwilling listener, Don Crouch. Photo by Haas

6 - Tad Derf shows Don Crouch the radio script, "SEVEN CINDERELLAS." Photo by Haas

7 - Joan Haas and Yevonne Brown gang up on Virginia Conley. Photo by Haas

8 - Sharon Warring mistakes Alan Shirk and Pete Smith in the horse costume for Lewis Shenefield. Photo by Warring

CAST

Edgar	Don Crouch
Jack	Tad Derf
Vivian	Yevonne Brown
Agnes	Joan Haas
Eileen	Virginia Conley
Beth	Nancy Spann
Amelia	Marylin Smith
Mr. Miller	Dan Steckbeck
Mrs. Miller	Sharon Gebert
Cheyenne Bill	Lewis Shenefield
Hazel	Sharon Warring
Mr. Larry Reed	Tom Keener
Horace (the horse)	Alan Shirk Pete Smith

GAY NINETIES

ABOVE LEFT Chorus cuties H. Stouffer and R. Reed pause between numbers.
ABOVE RIGHT "Stumblebums" are snaped during their act. Ray Pence, left, Maynard Spann, center, and at right Herbie Johnson.
CENTER LEFT " Girlie Chorus Line" Hollie Earnhart, Joe Brigidier, Bus Stahl, Dick Reed.
Howard Stouffer, Del Musselman, Jack Rager, Russ Henderson.
CENTER RIGHT Howard Stouffer smiles for the photographer.
FAR RIGHT Russ Rhinehart in typical Gay Nineties costume

ALL-SCHOOL PARTY

TOP ROW (Left) Linda Rider and Jim Watters "pass the lifesaver." (Center) Tom Keener and Sharon Lee Warring try their luck. (Right) Virginia Conley and Larry Ulrey have quite a large audience.
CENTER ROW (Left) Ervin Bolt unknowingly sits on Sharon Gebert's lap during a game. (Center) Wendell Gable places the pillow on Shirley Bell's lap. (Right) Sharon Gebert and Nancy Spann behind the refreshment counter.
BOTTOM ROW (Left) Freshmen roll balls with their noses as part of their initiation. (Right) Chow line.

HONORS

QUEEN - Pat Leedy
crowned by M. Smith

Grade 7 - Norma Henderson

Sophomore - Linda Rider

Freshman - Marilyn Slaymaker

Valedictorian
Nancy Spann

Salutatorian
Don Crouch

Julia Camden, eighth grade attendant is not pictured.

SNAPS

1 Yell leaders prepare for a pep session.
2 Boys en route to a basketball game.
3 Miss Yontz and student body at All Stars movie.
4 Paul Smith buys an annual; Pat Leedy records it.
5 Margaret Finton.
6 Sharon Lee Warring.

ABOVE LEFT Jerry Melinger, Shirley McConnell seem to be enjoying their class. (Photo by Shirk)
ABOVE RIGHT Bob Snyder eats lunch. (Photo by Finton)
LOWER LEFT Jim Hackbirth is "caught in the act." (Finton)
LOWER RIGHT Merlene Wertenberger, Shirley McConnell, Betty Wertenberger, Linda Rider, Melba Rhoades take time out for the "pause that refreshes." (Jane Ann Warner)

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Our special thanks to R. Reed and J. McMeeken for those important last minute photos.

Although a great deal of time and effort were involved in the publication of this annual, we staff members believe that the experience we gained was more than worth it.

A good many school subjects were applied during the construction of the "Echoes." A knowledge of the English language and how to use it was needed by those who wrote articles. Arithmetic was used time and time again by the typists; it was essential to the advertising committee. Surely the hours we spent on this project were not wasted.---Good luck to next year's staff.

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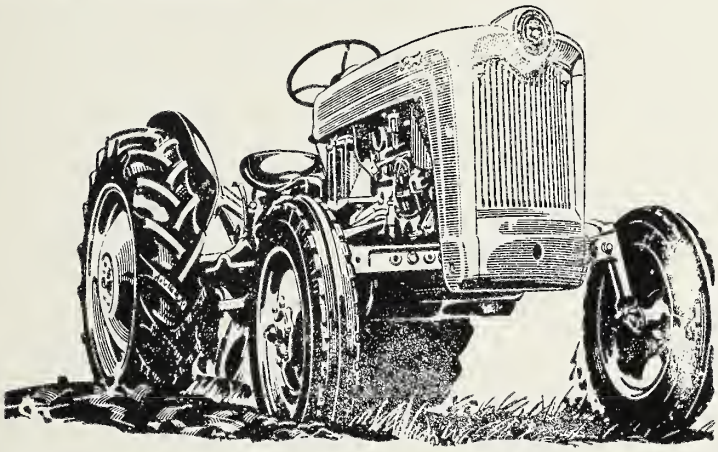

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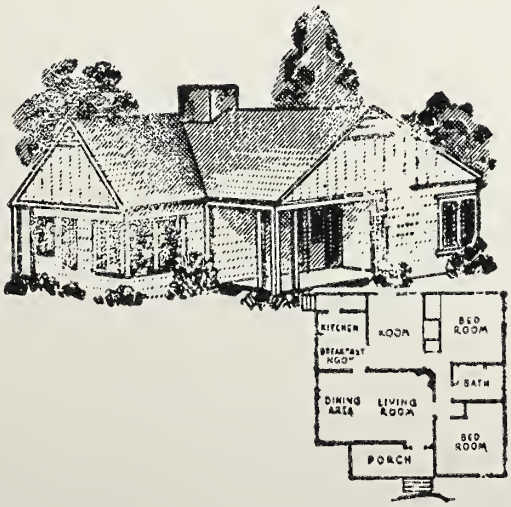

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